EDRAIN and TN3270 Plus:

I thought I'd also try to give you a short explanation of the U-printer process:

The U-printer # that has been assigned to you is tied directly to your AR# and automatically prints to the printer attached to the PC for the specific IP address given to me for EACH user. Please note that this IP address must also be a "static" IP address which is defined as "a number that is assigned to a computer to be its permanent address on the Internet". Therefore, if I received the incorrect IP address for a user, the U-printer # will not function properly.

In order to print to the U-printer successfully, the LPD icon must be in the lower right System Tray and must be configured properly.

When using TN3270 Plus, the user will no longer use either the old RMT# or, in the case of most of the secretaries, the old U-printer#. Therefore, when submitting a print job, please remember to use the new U-printer #.

You might also run into the following scenario:

You ask for a travel voucher to be printed or transmit T&As at 3:00, and by 3:30, you have not received the printout back from NFC. In fact, you've gone on to something else and forgotten you even asked for a printout. You leave the office at 3:30 and turn off your PC.

When you come in the next day, you remember that you didn't get your printout. But why hasn't it come back? The reason is that it wasn't ready when your PC was on and when it was ready to be sent back to your U-printer #, you'd already turned off your PC so there wasn't a valid connection between NFC and your printer.

So, how do you get it to print? That's where you will need to go into NFC and release it for printing. The following are brief instructions as to how to go about that!

- Using TN3270 Plus, go into NFC and logon.
- Select the menu item, VPSPRNT5. (If it is not displayed on the menu, press F8 for the next page of the menu.) Be patient, this step may take a few seconds as it goes through several steps.
- A screen entitled "VMCF Primary Option Menu" will be displayed. At the prompt, "Command ===>", type 1
- Press the TAB key to the prompt "Printer ===>", type your U-printer #, for example U9999. Press the <ENTER> key
- At the "VMCF Printer Command Menu", type 9, Select, press <ENTER>.
- This will take you to the next screen and display if you have any print jobs waiting in "EDRAIN" status. Press the F3 key to go back to the previous page.
- To restart the jobs in "EDRAIN" status, type 3, Start, press <ENTER>. This will "re-start" the print job and printing should commence shortly.
- If the print job does not start printing shortly, you may want to go through the steps above just to make sure that it isn't in "EDRAIN" status again.

- When the print job starts printing, you can exit out of these screens by pressing F3 until you are back at the "READY" prompt. From there, type BYE and follow the screens to exit NFC and TN3270 Plus.